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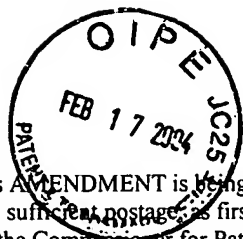
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In re application of:

DeBoer, Piet, et al.

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Filed: April 11, 2001

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR SCREENING FOR
ANTIMICROBIALS**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified CIP application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.